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ESTUES NEW CITY OFFICERS.

They Will Be Appointed by Mayor Bell Next Monday Even-

SOME GOOD MEN TO RETAIN.

Chief Among This Class is the Health Officer Dr. H. V. Tutton.

At the meeting of the common council next Monday evening Mayor Bell will appoint a city attorney, city marshal, health officer, street commissioner and other minor officers.

The administration of Mayor Bell last year was so eminently satisfactory that leaders in the silver party favored the idea of making the doctor the unanimous choice of the city for reelection as mayor. Conspicuous in the excellent administration was the health department where a most enviable record was made. _Dr. H. V. Tutton, who was health officer the past year, put all the energy of his nature in his work and the result of his efforts are told in the fact that during the year from May 1 to May 1 there were in the city but 49 cases of contagious diseases only five of which proved fatal.



HEALTH OFFICER TUTTON.

Through the efforts of the health officer and mayor the excellent plan was inaugurated a few weeks ago of engag-10c, 3 doz. 25c sole duty it is to keep the city clean. ing a city scavenger by the year whose

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In the language of Alderman Samuel Brown there are about 500 applications for the other offices. W. B. Shankland has made a model street commissioner. The salary is nothing that demands "passing around" and Mr. Shankland is better qualified than any inexperienced man for the place. Eugene Silvers is said to be Mr. Shank-

land's chief opponent.

It is interesting to know what the mayor will do in regard to the office of city attorney. Last year the man appointed by the mayor for attorney was turned down by the council and Charles N. Sears was voted for by a majority of the council after which the mayor appointed him. Mr. Sears has made a faithful attorney and the chief objection to him is that he does not clearly interpret parliamentary law when the

interests of his sponser is at stake. Much interest is also centered in the new chief of police. The present officer is the only one of Mayor Bell's cabinet whom the mayor has been asked to remove. There was talk among some of the leading church people a few weeks ago that in case Mr. Whitney was reappointed a petition would be circulated for his removal. Mr. Whitney is after the appointment and the mayor will proba-oly be troubled as what to do in this

POSTOFFICE GOSSIP.

Congressman Hamilton Rather Batween Two Fires.

The delay in the appointment of a postmaster to succeed Edgar Nichols is the occasion of much speculation and

Ex-City Treasurer Huntington, who was certain he would be the coming man a few weeks ago, is less sanguine, judging from outward appearance. A change in regard to express matters was contemplated a month ago in rewas contemplated a month ago in regard to taking care of night express and Mr. Huntington acted as though he didn't care a rap what happened. In the present agitation looking for the consolidation of the American and Adams offices Mr. Huntington has taken the interest of a man who always expected to be in the express service and the change in his attitude has been remarked upon.

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pulls out for the other that neither will get the appointment. In that case Charles Godfrey is looked upon by some as a man of destiny. He has a petition as big as the nerve of the Hazel pure fooders and has the rec-

ommends of some big guns in the republican party about the state. Then there are W. L. Hogue, Eugene Silvers and others who are holding out lightning rods. It is understood that Editor Gilson is

fancy free and has kept out of the fight so as not to injure his prospects for going to Vienna. As the Vienna pasture commences to look brown and sear it is intimated that perhaps the editor could be induced to step into the breach and sacrifice himself upon the altar of his

country's postoffice. Referring to dark horses there are

A BIG LOSS

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Four Business Blocks Wiped Out.

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NEW BUFFALO, May 1-[Special.]-The entire destruction of this village by fire this morning was prevented by the narrowest margin. As it was four of the principal business blocks are in ashes, and the loss is \$10,000, with an insurance all told of not to exceed \$500.

The fire started in Fisher & Merrill's meat market at about 1 o'clock this morning, and with a stiff breeze blowing off Lake Michigan, fanning the flames into great fierceness, it was impossible for the firemen, work as hard as they might, to get the fire under

When it was discovered that the local firemen, with their limited facilities, had more than their match the Michigan City department was called by wire and arrived 30 minutes later with its engine.

The water supply became greatly reduced, three cisterns being emptied, in trying to subdue the raging flames. From the meat market the fire leaped to the building occupied by Peter Mess with a saloon, then to Mrs. Kruger's building, in which F. Sieb ran a grocery, and was not checked until it had fastened its destructive grasp upon E. Kruger's hardware store, reducing all four buildings and the most of their contents to ashes.

No theory is advanced as to the origin of the fire.

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A Blace Sport that Volume See Occupied and Another That It Has Not-Practically at the Sultan's Mercy, Merever—Feriera Mope at Phareales—Gen. Low Wallace Talks of the War,

Athens, May 1.—A telegram just recelved here says a great battle has been fought at Velestino between a Turkish" force of 8,000 and General Smolenski's brigade. The dispatch states that the Turks were repulsed with enormous

London, May 1.-The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Larissa dated Wednesday, which says: "A battle has been proceeding near Trikhala, upon which the Turks are fast advancing. They are superior in force and hope to cut off the Greeks there. It is reported that they have already occupied Trikhala and Volo; but there is no official confirmation as to the latter. The inhabitants are returning rapidly; business is being resumed and confidence is restored. It is the genral opinion that the war will continue; but all agree that the morale of the Greeks has been ruined by a shameful flight and that they are not likely hereafter to offer serious re-

News from the Turkish Capital.

Constantinople, May 1.—The porte announces that the heights commanding Nechesta and Cravan-Serai, beyond Pentepigadia, Epirus, have been occupied by the Turkish troops.

Constantinople, May 1.—The Turkish government has issued the following announcement: Edhem Pasha telegraphs that the first division occupied Trikhala on Wednesday. Two hundred convicts were released and armed on the previous day, and 20,000 rifles were distributed among the inhabitants by the Greeks, who also permitted the pillage of arms and ammunition. The Turkish com-mander ordered the arms to be restored under severe penalities.

Volo at the Moslem's Mercy. Larissa, May 1.—Volo has not yet been captured, but the town is practically at the mercy of the Turks. The Greek tactics are difficult to understand. It is asked here why, if the Greeks intended to retire to Pharsalos when the Turks entered the plain, they did not destroy the telegraph lines, bridges and food supplies, as well as unexploded magazines, and why they did not take the guns instead of leaving here almost everything necessary for a great army. Inasmuch as they lost their heads it is not thought likely that they will offer an effective resistance at Pharsalos to the victorious Turks, whose disclipine and condition are splendid. The people of Larissa are gradually returning. There is not the slighest disorder.

European Congress Proposed. London, May 1.-The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says the report is current there that France has proposed to the other powers a suspension of hostilities and the summoning of a congress at which the rectification of the Greek frontier on the basis of the treaty of Berlin be considered.

CROWN PRINCESS HISSED AT ATHENS

Royalty Is Growing Very Unpopular in the Capital of the Helienes. London, May 1.-The Standard's correspondent at Athens says: "Thursday

evening as the Crown Princess Sophia was returning from a visit to the ambulance hospital she was hissed and jeered by the crowd, which forced her to return to the hospital. The royal carriage was then summoned and the princess drove to the palace at the top of the speed of the horses. The royal arms have been stripped from the carriage in order that the occupants may drive about unrecognized and thus avoid similar experiences.

"As another indication of popular feeling I may point out that many of the tradesmen who have been wont to display the royal escutcheons in front of their shops have removed them. While a priest was offering prayers for King George and the royal family in one of the prominent churches today (Friday) he was interrupted by protests from the congregation. The ringleader was arrested, but the disorder was so great that many women fainted in terror.'

A dispatch to The Telegraph from Vienna says the situation of the Greek royal family is now critical.

LEW WALLACE ON THE WAR.

Sultan Has a Cinch on the Situation-Character of the Greeks.

Indianapolis, May 1. - General Lew Wallace, who is probably more familiar with the affairs of the Ottoman empire and the Balkan states than any other American, talked freely of the war between Greece and Turkey at his home in Crawfordsville. "The end is near at hand," said he. "Even if the powers should not interfere Turkey has already accomplished all she set out to do, and will not attempt to turn the war into one of conquest. The sultan is, in my opinion, the ablest living diplomat. What more thorough demonstration of his ability could one ask than the fact that he has used and is still using the six great Christian powers to his own purposes? He did not have to fire a shot in Crete. He made the Christian

powers defend his interests there, "He understood perfectly that the moment the present map of Europe is changed these Christian powers will rush to arms, and that they desire to avoid this above all things. Therefore, when he served notice in advance that while his troops must move instantly, it was for the purpose of defense to repel these invaders and teach them the lesson that he and his domninions must be let alone. tectly that the powers would never con-sent to the conquest of Greece, and he

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reared with the Most AND training reared with the ideas and truining of a soldier. He is not a trademan, a lightly or, nor a lawyer; he carred nothing about these things. He is taught that he is to be a soldier and looks forward to being killed or wounded is battle as the sure passport to the Mosletti paradiag, where eighty hours are to await his coming and be assigned to do his bidding. His religion teaches him that no matter what his record on earth has matter what his record on earth has been, death or wounds in battle entitle him to this paradise. Do you think he is going to run away from danger? On the contrary, he courts it.

"That is what he is after. The English and French never gave the Turk credit for the part he played in the Crimean war. If there was an assaulting column to be made up, or any extra hazardous -task to be undertaken, it usually fell to the lot of the Turkish contingent. If the western world is surprised at the bravery and military skill of the Turk, it is because it does not know him."

FIVE MORE CORPSES FOUND.

Brings the Number of Dead at Guthrie Up to Nineteen-Twelve Missing.

Guthrie, O. T., May 1.-Five more bodies were recovered yesterday from thedebrisleft by Wednesday's cataclysm in West Guthrie. The bodies of George Owens and Mrs. Charles Ruffins were found on the west bank of the river. The bodies of Henry Simmons and Mrs. Watson and child were found under a pile of hay near the Cimarron. Mrs. Watson had her child closely clutched to her breast, in which position both met death. Scores of organized searching parties are at work, but progress is slow, since tons of debris must be dug over in the search. It is believed that the rushing waters of the Cimarron conceal many corpses. Twelve persons are yet missing.

The Cimarron river is literally jammed with wreckage and the bodies of dead animals. Farmers are fishing out and carrying off the wreckage by carloads. The rear portion of the Heim brewing plant, containing \$10,000 worth of machinery, caved into the Cottonwood river yesterday. Over 1,500 homeless people are cared for by the city. Division Superintendent Dolan, of the Santa Fe, increased his force of track men to 1,500 men yesterday, and now has that number of men at work on the tracks south of Guthrie. Over four miles of Santa Fe roadbed was washed out. The loss to this city and county, by careful estimate, reaches \$200,000.

LYNCHING IS SO MUCH CHEAPER.

That Texans Conclude to Let Even the Negroes Indulgo Therein.

Houston, Tex., May 1. - For three murders, ravishing two girls and burning down the humble home of their poor victims and incinerating the bodies, six - perhaps seven - negroes Thursday night suffered the death penalty at the hands of a mob of their own race. At 12 o'clock a mob of negroes took from a room at Sunnyside, Tex., where they were being guarded, Fayette Rhine, aged 21; Will Gates, 35; Lewis Thomas, Owens' Grocery. 20; Aaron Thomas, 13; Jim Thomas, 14; Benny Thomas, 15-the four latter being brothers-and Will Williams, all negroes, and hanged the first six named to an oak tree. The seventh was hanged, but has disappeared.

Several shots were heard shortly after the mob took them from the room and he may have tried to escape. The negroes all confessed to having murdered Henry Daniels, an old negro; his stepdaughter Marie, and a 7-year-old child, burning the bodies of the two oldest by setting fire to the cabin where the crime occurred, and throwing the little one's body into a well. Old man Danleis had the proceeds of a robbery which the Thomas boys had committed, and they demanded it of him under pain of death. They outraged the grown girl and the 7-year-old girl and then killed both.

Legislation for Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., May 1.-A concurrent resolution has been adopted by the house fixing the date for final adjorunment May 31. It also passed the senate concurrent resolution appropriating \$7,500 for a Michigan exhibit at the Tennessee exposition. The Robinson bill in the senate reducing the passenger fare on upper peninsula railroads from 4 to 3 cents per mile was lost by a vote of 15 to 14. There will be a public hearing upon the Merriman bill for an increase of the specific tax upon gross railroad earnings on the evening of May 4.

Text-Books for lows Schools.

Des Moines, Ia., May 1.—The house has adopted a resolution by Martin, of Adair, directing the state superintendent to inform the next legislature about a better method of securing school textbooks at reduced prices, and to ascertain of three publishing houses not engaged in publishing or selling books the cost of producing text-books similar to those in use in Iowa from plates furnished by the state. The insurance conference committee has decided against the valued insurance bill.

Fight Over the Supreme Court.

Mount Vernon, Ili., May 1.-Supreme Court Clerk J. O. Chance is preparing for a hard contest over the supreme court consolidation at Springfield. Chance believes the law providing for removal is unconstitutional, and on that ground will refuse to remove his office. His asumptions are based upon provisions of the constitution relating to his office, which say that the clerk shall reside in the division for which he may be elected. Prominent lawyers, he avers, support his contention.

May Adjourn Next Week.

Des Moines, Ja., May 1.—The extra session of the Iowa legislature has completed its work of revising the laws. All that remains is for the two houses to get corether on a number of important amendments to bills before adjournment. No deadlocks are anticipated although the two bounds stand directly expendents on a second content of the two bounds are a second conten

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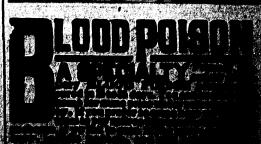
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Harbor Board of Frade Inestigates and Discloses the Snap Scheme.

members of the board of trade I lew citizens last night heard the e processions of three institutions which entering into the manufacturing since in Benton Harbor—one came rom the owner of a half interest in a some the parentee of a combined corn, so and bean planter and the third in the Hazel Pure Food company of hicago, which has thrown all the ites in the neighborhood of Chicago Bto a state of feverish expectancy with cunning announcement that it wanted a factory site for the location of an institution which would employ 15,000 men.

As appears from the investigation of the local board of trade the food company has no desire to start a factory. and has been pretending to seek a location with a view to getting country towns and country newspapers talking sbout its special brand of foods. It has succeeded. Every cross road village has been bidding for the establishment peculiar advantages of their respective cities. The result has been as the company anticipated and deluded newspapers have contained columns devoted to urging that it was a rare opportunity to get a factory and deserved the effort of the local business men.

The board of trade of Benton Harbor took but little stock in the Chicago company's talk but as many citizens insisted that the proposition should be investigated the board opened cor-respondence with the company, and learned that it wanted a bonus practically amounting to \$20,000, which no city would give and which the company did not anticipate would be accepted. Continuing the investigation further by sending a committee to Chicago to make secret inquiries concerning the company's responsibility it was the men who wanted to establish the surprised at what they had discovered. Brooks. The correspondence carried on between the secretary of the board of trade and the company were read before the board meeting last night.

Cas Engine Proposition.

What interested the board of trade most greatly and what appears to be a proposition worthy of serious consideration came from H. C. King, of Ken-dallville, Ill., the owner of a half in-terest in a newly patented gas engine. Mr. King asked a bonus of \$10,000 to bring his industry to Benton Harbor. This proposition was made on condi-tion that he could get a three years' lease of the Buss building and its machinery at a moderate rental with the option to purchase the same. All he

asked of the city was the bonus.

There is an obstacle in the way of granting Mr. King's requirements. It lies in the fact that the owners of the Buss works will not lease it. This, at least, was the opinion of J. S. Morton. least, was the opinion of J. S. Morton. He said, however, that the building and machinery could be purchased probably at 50 cent on the dollar. The members of e board of trade then tried to get in expression from Mr. King on the oposition of organizing a stock company, but he had not considered the stoject and had no overtures along that line that he cared to make.

Mr. King was in no great hurry to close with the city. He did not come here with the expectation of trying to interest the city in procuring a factory for the manufacture of his machines. and was therefore not in a position to explain what he would do. He suggested that he be given some time for reflection, and also that the board ac-quaint itself with the character of his engine and ascertain what the city would be willing to offer as an inducement to bring his plant here.

Acting upon the suggestion of Mayor Bell President Miller appointed a spe-cial committee to take Mr. King's proposition under consideration and cor-respond with him at Kendallville, for which place he will leave at once, in regard to organizing a stock company in case the acceptance of the bonus proposition becomes impracticable. The committee is composed of Mayor Bell, C. M. Edick, L. O. Chatteld, Milton Hinkley, J. R. Price and

F. H. Ellsworth. If there was any doubt as to the merits of Mr. King's engine lurking in the minds of those present at the meeting last night, it must have been dispelled by the eulogies expressed by those who have examined its workings in the press room of the Times office. Dechatted and S. F. Snow, both possessing mechanical minds and being conversant with the frailities of gas entires; declared that Mr. King's matter that the most perfect piece of limits of its kind they had every the limits, one of the publishing times, who has witnessed the machine said it was to him. It had

that the gas engine was the coming power and that the manufacture of Mr. King's machine in Benton Harbor would develop a great industry. Their sale would extend into every state and bring capital here in large sums.

The claims made by Mr. King for his machine was that it was the most durable, the most compact, the smoothest running, the most economical and convenient of any other design. Mr. Chatfield and Mr. Snow were of the same opinion. It also could be manufactured \$25 under other gas engines. three-horse power sold for \$250. The

Mr. King said that with a bonus of \$10.000 he could commence work with a force of 40 men, and that with the expenditure of a very small amount for machines the buss building would be equipped for the employment of 150 men. When the business was organized and running smoothly it was his idea that a stock company be formed and the capital increased. He believed that within 18 months after the business had started it would be easy to form a company with a capital stock of \$100,000, so popular would the business become. Mr. King said that without any solicitation at all he had accomplished the sale of three engines in Benton Harbor and he had no doubt but what he could sell 25 machines in the two town.s His engines are now besng made on contract by the Mitchell Machine company, of Kendallville, Ill.

Another New Machine.

W. E. Gunn, of Ferry, Mich., had a sample of a patent combined potato, bean and corn planter on exhibition before the board. The machine is his own invention and he proposed that a company be formed for its manufacture in Benton Harbor. He had no money to invest, and all that he would require from the manufacturers was a royalty of \$2 on each machine. He said that a Ludington firm had agreed to manufacof the big factory. They have sent ture them for \$7 each and that the re-committees to Chicago to see the com-pany's officials and lay before them the sition, and spent but a few moments in considering it.

MAY POLE DANCE.

Little Children Entertained Well Last Night.

A May festival for the benefit of the Congregational church was held at the home of the pastor, Dr. Brooks, last evening. Supper was served from 5:30 to 7:30 and following supper was a program of unusual interest.

Eight small children wound the merry May pole to the delight of the nearly one hundred people who were present. Genevieve Chapman, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will learned that the entire investment of Chapman, was the leader of the dance and her intelligent persistency in windbig factory was not to exceed \$5,000. ling the ribbons right furnished much There the investigation stopped and amusement. The children were trained the board of trade officials were not by the Misses Forton assisted by Mrs. Miss Maude Whitney was crowned as Queen o' the May and the coronation was attended by a song sung by eight sweet little singers. The crown was a pretty wreath of leaves and flowers and the little girl looked like the queen she represented.

Freddie Haynes, the promising, pianist, played a selection, Frank Welton gave a couple of readings from Ri-ley, and the Misses Hepler sang two duets. The only regret was that the program was so short. Miss Ida Brooks, the financial manager of the entertainment, reports a net profit of \$8.

TELEPHONE STOCK \$10.

House Passes a Bill to Make Shares Small.

LANSING, May 1.-The House yesterday killed a bill appropriating \$11,-000 for holding farmers' institutes for the years 1897-98, and passed a bill authorizing the construction of an electric railroad from Lansing to St. Johns. The senate refused to consider the House resolution passed yesterday for final adjournment on May 31, and passed bills authorizing the issue of Hampton, Virginia telephone stock in amounts of \$10. One hundred dollars is the minimum denomination under the present law. It also passed a bill appropriating \$115,-000 for the current expenses of the Michigan School of Mines.

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH AT IRONWOOD, Man Has a Bullet Hole in His Body, but None in His Clothing.

Ironwood, Mich., May 1.-John Hill, a Finlander, was shot and killed on the outskirts of the city yesterday morning. The circumstances of the case are peculiar. Hill and a companion named Charles Basmere had started out hunting, both carrying rifles. About 10 o'clock Basmere came in and notified a police officer that Hill had shot himself. Basmere claimed that Hill was walking along holding his rifle before him with the muzzle pointing towards his body when the trigger caught against a log, discharging the weapon and killing him. The officers went out and found him dead with a bullet hole in his abdomen and a rifle lying by his side. They also noticed that Hill's clothes were unbuttoned and thought it very peculiar as the weather was very chilly. The body was brought to the city and examined by physicians, but no bullet hole could be found in the clothes. A coroner's jury has been empaneled and the case will be thoroughly investigated. Basmere has been placed under arrest.

Pension Office Appointments.

Washington, May 1.-Commissioner of Pensions Evans has appointed the following assistant chiefs, of the law division: Assistant medical referee, Dr. C. F. Whitney, of Illinois; board of re-C. F. Whitney, of Illinois; board of revision, middle division, E. M. Yunt, of Iowa; old war and navy, W. L. Chamberlain, of Indiana, and Louis Reinburg. of Illinois.

No Prize Fight Shows in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., May 1.-The house of representatives yesterday passed a bill to prohibit reproduction of prize fights by vitascope, kinetoscope, etc. The penalty is a fine of \$500 to \$1,000 or two years imprisonment or both.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The Maher-Sharkey bout will take place in New York in June and the purse will be \$12,000.

Obliuary: At Boston, Postmaster Jeremiah W. Coveney, 57. At Waukegan. Ills., Edward Weissner, 97.

At a meeting of the University of Wisconsin students it was decided to send a crew east to row Yale. There were 500 applications for the

seventy appointive positions of the new city administration which goes into power Monday at Bloomington, Ills. In Wall street the impression pre-

vails that Daniel S. Lamont will be elected president of the Northern Pacific Railroad company in a short time.

Fred Rhones and Alexander Stewart, Windsor, Ont., youths, have been arrested charged with smuggling phenacetine, trional and sulfonal across the Detroit

The Socialist Trade and Labor Alliance, of New York city, is arranging for a parade of 30,000 men and women and a mass meeting on Union square this Henry A. Cassin, the defaulting cash-

ier of the Georgia Loan, Savings and Banking company, of Atlanta, has been indicted by the grand jury, embezzlement being the charge. The police of New York city have un-

der arrest Clarence Barton, 21 years old, who is wanted by the authorities of Ogden. Utah, for stealing \$5,200 from the Utah Loan and Trust company, of Og-

The latest authentic news received at the state department at Washington from Honduras is that the revolutionists have captured San Pedro and have possession of the railroad as far as

A New London, Conn., man who had a water meter in his house, tinkered its interior arrangements so that it ran backward, and at the end of six months the dial indicated that instead of his owing the city for water, they owed him

Card of Thanks.

I wish to join my parents in thank-ing the people of Benton Harbor who so kindly assisted during our great be-

A Card to the Public

As a friend in need is a friend indeed

Benton Harbor, April 23, '963 DEAR FRIEND:-

I want to say I found you fifteen years ago when I thought my days were numbered. I was nothing but skin and bones, being all run down with chronic diarrhoca, indigestion and general de-bility that had been coming upon me for years. I had doctored with local physicians, taking the most powerful medicines but they failed to cure. Having given up all hopes of a cure I went to see you during one of your vis-its to our town, and I can truly say you its to our town, and I can truly say you saved my life. This is also the belief of my wife and family. I am now sixty-three years old and feel as well as I ever did, only my strength will not held out as leave as a resumment. hold out as long as a younger man, but I cannot find words to express the gratitude I feel toward you. I have just this to say to any one, man, woman or child who is suffering with any ailment, no matter if your case is a bad one and other physicians have failed to cure you, don't give up until you give Dr. Booth a trial. You may think you can't afford it, but where there's a will there's always a way, and the doctor will meet you half way. I know further more if you try him you will always thank me for showing you the way, for he has climbed to the top of the ladder

in his profession. Rufus Brunson.
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Benton Harbor, Tuesday afternoon
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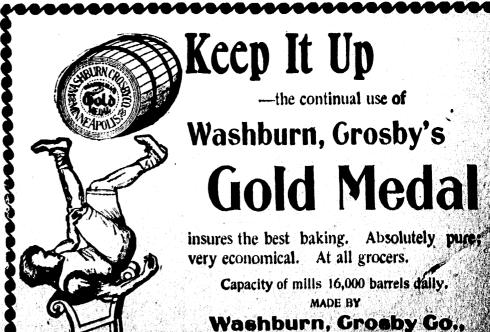
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in the language of one of the officers The board of trade, "The Hazel Pure Food Company is looking for suckers." The company is incorporated with a capital of \$5,000 and for a bonus of \$20,is safe to predict that no \$5,000 outfit will get \$20,000 for coming here.

The fate which ever dogs the path of trusts overtook the persons who built stands along the line of the Grant paride in New York city, and then com-mined to charge fancy prices for seats. The weather was so bleak that thouwatch the pocession decided that they would not be bled by the stand owners and run the risk of pneumonia at the mine time. The result was that most of the stands netted a loss instead of a profit, and the managers do not receive much sympathy.

THE EVENING NEWS has received a sopy of "Wonderland for 1897," a neatly illustrated little book giving a store of information about the National Yellowstone park and the great country in the Valley of the Red River of the North. The book is almost invaluable to any one contemplating a trip to the Pacific slope and would prove a good text book for the public schools as it describes and illustrates the most wonderful stretch of country on this continent. The book may be had for 6 cents in stamps from Charles S. Fee, general ticket agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, St. Paul.

THE Dowagiac News a few days ago wrote a criticism upon the papers published in Niles and Benton Harbor. Of the Niles papers it said that there was room for improvement and pointed out a faw defects while of the Benton Harher papers it mentioned only THE EVENING NEWS as follows: "Perhaps no city in southern Michigan is better represented in the newspaper field than is that hustling and growing lake shore city, Benton Harbor. The Benson Harbor EVENING NEWS contains more spicy, well written, truthful matser, and appears far more metropolitan shan do many publications from towns cour times the size of Benton Harbor. Chast city has occasion to be proud, indeed, of this enterprising publication."

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Ex-Attorney General Smith lies very low at his residence in Cassopolis, and no hopes are entertained of his re-obvery.

A new industry is to be started at Baginaw by which the sawdust from the lumber mills, which has always n a burden on mill owners because the difficulty of getting rid of it, will be utilized. The sawdust will be mixed with resin and pressed into blocks, and is said, makes the best fuel ever known for a quick and hot fire.

Thursday evening a swell party was given at the residence of J. E. Botsford Port Huron, and after the supper had been served a sneak thief entered the dining room and stole all the silver kniyes, forks and spoon.

Miss Eva Schmidt, an insane girl of THE GERMAN HOSPITAL REMEDY CO.

Kalamazoo, who is in jail, smashed out

LA. SHEPPIELD & SON twelve windows and took three pieces of glass, chewed them up fine and swallowed them before she could be depped. No bad results have been no-

Probate Court,

Estate of Degolier King, deceased, petition filed by John W. King, son and edir at law of said deceased, for the appointment of Victor M. Gore as ad-sinistrator of said estate. Hearing

May 31 at 10 a. m.

Thate of William Andrews, deceased, polition filed by Sada A. Andrews, thow of deceased for the appointment of Tred H. Andrews as administrator Henrice May 31 at 10 c. maid estate. Hearing May 31 at 10 a.

Pred H. Andrews appointed special administrator of said estate.

Retate of Justice Sutherland, descend, petition filed by Alva J. Sutherland, administrator, for the sale of all the real estate of deceased at publicals for the payment of claims due than said estate. Hearing May 31 at said estate. Hearing May 31 at

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ending a few dollars in grills, etc. Or wood prnaments you ly improve the appearance of a both interior and exterior.



now so absorbs the attention of the people as the splendidly-growing, formidable nany. It is not to the gold-laced Annapolis graduates that the brunt of the responsible work falls, but to the preparations is the one valuable spring able Department officials, of whom Disbursing Officer F. H. Stickney is one. A letter from him says:

"Having taken Paine's celery compound for the last few weeks, I have found it a perfect spring remedy, and been much benefited by it."

Spring is the decisive time in the life of every person out of health. It is an assured fact that stubborn disorders become quickly curable in the spring. This is especially true of such persistent troubles as rheumatism, neuralgia and obstinate kidney diseases.

No one, sick or well, can afford to "try" uncertain remedies in spring, or

any other time.

The dishonesty of many self-named spring remedies becomes startlingly

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of incompetent persons, schemers and clerks, with only a dangerous smattering of medical knowledge, to venture

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Pickle Contract.

We are still letting pickle contracts and those wishing to grow pickles should get a contract soon as the books for contracting will be open but for a short time.

H. J. HEINZ, 113 Fourth street. Opposite Benton Harbor Water works. 486t6 D&W

Lawn Sprinkling.

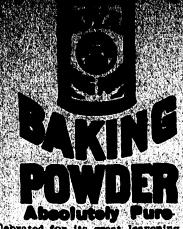
The lawn sprinkling season begins May 1. Those who desire their hydrants, opened for lawn use are requested to notify the clerk of the water department at once. The charge for the season remains as heretofore, viz: Four dollars (\$4). The hours for sprink-ling as fixed by the water department told in Genesis xix, 24: "Then the Lord and city council are as follows: Morning, from 6 to 7 o'clock; evening, from brimstons and fire from the Lord out of 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. These rules must heaven." The words of our text are be carefully observed. Lawn rental is due and payable in advance.

R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk Water Dept.

LIOUOR BONDS.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

MAY day.

EXCURSION to Grand Rapids tomor-

THE Palladium was eleven years old yesterday.

THE circuit court will not convene until Monday, May 10. MRS. A. J. Youngs is quite ill at her

home, 134 Pipestone street. FRANK Gustafson of Grand Crossing has moved a carload of household goods

to this city. ROBERT Mills has recently taken the contract for several brick foundations

for new houses. THE household goods of M. Carroll, of the new abstract firm, arrived this

morning from Minneapolis. PEOPLE have begun to talk about the concert of the Grand Rapids news-

boys which will occur here on May 24. ALL interested in soul culture and desiring to attend a "Philosophical Lyceum." send address to lock box 1265.

MRS. Ruth Barrett, Benton townremain quite sick. She is attended by

THE Benton Harbor Times wants the council to arrest itself because it did not print an itemized financial statement at the end of the year.

COLOMA Courier: The Benton Harbor EVENING NEWS has come out as a double-headed five-column quarto. But it's a good paper yet, for all that.

JACQUAY & Ferry expect to complete the setting out of plants on their 20-acre farm at Eau Claire today. The field will be the largest in Michigan.

CONGRESSMAN E. L. Hamilton is expected home at Niles today. It would be a good idea for the postoffice aspirants to hire a special and go to Niles tomorrow.

A PAIR of kid gloves were taken by mistake, from the May Pole social last night. Will the one who made the mistake please return them to 347

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neurasgas readically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly of the family near Eastman Springs. The funeral will be held tomorrow after the following the family near Eastman Springs. The funeral will be held tomorrow after the following the family near Eastman Springs.

Prof. Frazell's military band will furnish considerable of the program, Mrs. Webb will sing and there will be other excellent numbers.

O. N. FOSTER has subscribed for the weekly edition of THE NEWS to be sent to the following addresses: Samuel Redfield, North Madison, Conn.: Rev. G. L. Taylor, Mahomet, Ill., and H. G. Shepard, New Hayen, Conn.

THE Kalamazoo News says Bowersox erred: "Editor J. Bowerson of the St. Joseph Press erred when he called Manager Badour, of the Bell Teléphone company a liar. Badour knocked him down though he is a much smaller man than Bowerson.

CHICAGO Inter Ocean: John. Hill. the Benton Harbor man who was arrested for drunkeness and who was afterward discovered to be passing counterfeit coins, was held to the Federal grand jury yesterday by Commissioner. Mark A. Foot under \$1,000 bonds. Hill

waived examination. Two drunken Swedes gave the officers an interesting tussel last night before they were landed in the city jail. One of them was particulary incorrigible and required the united strength of officers Whitney and O'Brien and

N. G. Kennedy. DOWAGIAC News: The Niles Telephone Co. has good prospects of making connections with all neighboring towns. St. Joseph and Benton Harbor are going to build an independent exchange and Manager Taylor, of Niles has been informed that connections will be made with Niles, Dowagiac,

and in fact nearly all cities in Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana. CITY Clerk Chaddock was out bright and early this morning, and before most slumberers were awake he was angling for trout. He returned to the city about 10 o'clock with five handsome specimens of the tribe. Like all professional trout fisherman Mr. Chaddock is not disposed to reveal the name of the stream where he was so success-

ful. However it is not more than two

miles distant from the city.

COLOMA Courier: Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, who have been flying their kites pretty high among the airships to the kingdom recently, might well take warning at the fate of the recalled by the fact that the Baptist church itself in the former town was struck by lightning last Saturday. This is the fourth time wrath in this

ence with a bicycle last night. The doctor had caused the impression to go forth that he was master of any wheel ever made, and when he came limping into the victor Benton last night lead-into the victor Benton last night lead-ing a pail dilandard wheel his

the man of medicine the continued to bleveler ven Chizaler the outline to be sir.

THE WEATHER,

Sunday, fair and warmer.

SOCIETY'S CORNER

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

The L. O. T. M. will meet tonight. A full attendance is desired.

V. A. Shankland, of Sand Lake, is visiting old friends and neighbors in the city. Mr. Shankland has many friends here who wish he would move back to Benton Harbor.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

The Home Circle held a business meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Hogue with the annual election of officers. The officers chosen for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. W. L. Hogue: vice president, Mrs. B. Eastman: secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Bowman. Mrs. Hogue served chocolate and wafers and after singing "America" and planning numerous social gatherings for the summer the circle adjourned until October

1. The Home Circle is one of the oldest literary clubs of the city. It was organized about ten years ago with a membership of eight or nine and the following named ladies were the leaders. Mesdames W. L. Hogue, G. M. Valentine, Mary Bowman, Ross Shin and F. R. Gilson. The circle has now ship, who is 89 years old continues to a membership of twenty five. The work for the next year is now being prepared which will include the study of Germany and Russia.

> F. X. Carmody of Watervliet was one of the orators in the contest at Chicago between the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan.

Chief Justice W. C. Hicks, of the Pipestone street. Patricians, is in Holland today preparing for the organization of a court

A. R. Arford, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Hammond, Ill., is the guest of Dr. Votey.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; preaching at 10:30, subject, "Laborers Together with God." Sunday school at noon. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6:30, topic, "A Soft Answer," Fannie Hopkins, leader. No evening service on account of the un'on temperance meeting in the Congregational church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Morton Hill-Rev. E. MRS. Rathbun's circle of the Congregational church will give a concert at the church next Friday evening. Prof. Frazell's military band will fur-

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Lessons from the Life of Grant:" evening, "The Young Man and Marriage." Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Rec-ption of new members and communion at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Union services at 7:30 p. m., the address by Mrs. E. L. Calkins, of Kalamazoo. Mid-week church prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting at 3 p. m. in the associa-tion rooms, H. W. Mays, leader. Topic, "A Vital Question and a Fearful Answer." All men are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—The pulpit will be occupied by Rev. J. S. Hughes, of Chicago, tomorrow morning and evening. Sunday school at 12: Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

HOLY TRINITY.--Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services tomorrow, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 12. Holy communion at the 10:30 service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 40;39 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor. AFRICAN M.E. CHURCH.—Rev. G. W. Benson pastor. Rev. Benson will preach at 10:30 a. m.

Governor Pingree vetoed the Donovan bill for a curfew law.

NO BUSINESS TODAY.

Three Saloonists Without Bonds Close Their Doors.

Saloonists Peter Scherer, J. J. Muchling and Talbot & Van Riper closed their doors today because they were Extra large size Marseilles finish not in possession of the required bonds. Spreads at \$1.29 \$1.49 Mr. Scherer neglected to submit his bond to the council for approval Thursday night and consequently was compelled to cease the sale of liquors until he can procure a new bond, while the bonds of the two latter named were rejected because of a suspicion that the principals were conducting questionable houses.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

Coloma Courier: The new steamboat built by Messers John and James Lottridge at Beechwood Point during the past winter has received her finishing touches and will be launched at 3 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, May 5. This new claimant upon the patronage of resorters at Paw Paw lake is indeed a thing of beauty without and within, no expense or experience having been spared in her construction and ornamentation. She is by far the largest craft ever placed in the waters form has been turned upon Benton Har-bor, the Methodist church having re-feet beam, having a draught of 40 inceived two shocks and the public school building one, in the recent past.

DR. Winans had a pathetic experience with a bicycle last night. The The steamer City of Louisville will

leave Chicago tonight arriving in this port tomorrow morning. She clears here tomorrow night. The residue Prant Woods is in Mil-

AS VALUE OF THE BUILDING It is the talk of the town about their new Wash Dress Goods.

And literals of the color such as Mimosa cloth Thiss. Mysaus Valois Lace, Nainsonk, Gaze Coros Dimities, Frou Frou Crepon, etc. West entirely new line of New Spring Wool Gre BEAUTIES.

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—R. W. Gilde

HIS TRUMPH.

lione in his little bare room, Hartil was playing softly, telling the story th himself for the hundredth time. seemed almost too good to be true, d he could scarcely realize that his opportunity had come at last, and that the which he had longed for all his list had happened in his old age. It was really only a trifling incident,

indisposition of the great soloist masposition of Hartzell, but to the broken down little man it seemed the entering wedge of future fame, and melody he was playing that aftercan thrilled with triumphant promise. His life had been almost pathetic in its uneventfulness, marked by only one distinguishing characteristic, his love or music. Ever since the first rememdays, when he stood shivering on street corners and played uncomprecalingly to an uncomprehending audiece, his violin had been his only real kiend, listening to him, speaking to in sympathy with him always.
Among men he had been a failure,

his abstraction of mind, together with extreme diffidence, rendering him and both to follow and to lead. Within himself he might lay plans for vigorcas action, for forcing the world to recognize the genius which he knew was his but when the time for action came he always shrank and waited until it was too late.

And so the dreams of his young days had never materialized, and he was still simost where he had begun, an unidentifiable part of that great whole, the grand orchestra of the Hyperion.

Never at ease in the company of others, he had drawn further and further away from his fellow men, finding his cally comradeship and the clearest expression of his thoughts in the clinging sweep of the bow upon the strings. He tell into the habit of putting all his doubts and hopes into the music which he played to himself, and it seemed as though the violin understood and anwered him.

It came to pass that he rarely spoke in any other way, but went through his k silently, unheeding the presence others, nnanswering their words. His follows in the orchestra called him craand made him the butt for many intries of a personal nature. The sector alone recognized the absolute estably of time and strength and purof some which the little old man d, and when some one must be send to take the solo part in the great

"We'll give you a chance," the fas musician had said. "Remember poor time and don't hurry, and I am you will get through all right," and Hartzell had dumbly bowed his make and gone home in a condition of the condition of the condition to tell the glad news and over again to the only friend e sympathy he cared for.

The distant peal of the tower clock through his simple toilet and went out the the cold, drizzling rain of the au-temp night. The streets were crowded with people on their way to the various places of amusement, and he was jostled way and that like a frail skiff among larger craft, but he noticed nothfor in the glory of hope he was as ene marching in the procession of his eva triumph.

It the dim orchestra room under the

stage Hartzell received his final instrucfrom the leader, and then, mountthe the dusty stairway, found a quiet serner in the wings and sat down to wait his turn, hugging the violin to his

From the auditorium came the faint many voices, mingled with a wed rustling as the late arrivals sisled themselves in comfortable andeipation. Suddenly there was a hush, d the melody of the grand overture berst forth in all its swinging, swaying raythm. Hartnell listened intently. He had never before been upon the stage during a performance, and the music scanded strangely in his ears. He startapprehensively at the rattle of applance which followed hard upon the closing strains of the overture, and a have of nervousness swept over him as he realised that he must face so many the He was conscious of a wish that vial came later in the programme sisted of being the third number.

The prima donna stepped forth from of the brightly lighted dressing tions and nodded smilingly to Hartzell at the passed. He envied her the confiwhich she showed so plainly. A

sev moments later her glorious voice ring out as steady and clear as the cleaning of a bell, but to him it was the running of the sand in an corporate for when it ceased he must his stand on the brilliantly illusimulated stage, before the gaze of 1,000

His heart began to best wildly his breast, and he found himself halvshrinking from the moment has he had looked forward so con-

Vagos thoughts of possible through his brain, but he was the late, and vainly that it was too late, and value, and value, and the more for the ordeal.

And more the applicate rose the last notes of the wondertics last notes of the wondertics away, and the solotics has followed by a large of the

backward, raising his haid to his fore-bend involuntarily. At last he caught the eye of the conductor, who nodded encouragement, and he raised his violin mechanically and made ready to play.

The smoothly flowing accompaniment began, but Hartnell stood at first motionless, his heart held in the grasp of a deathlike fear. He could recall no note of the air which he knew so well. His memory, confused by fright, was at a standstill and would not respond to his desperate entreaty. Like one in a trance, he saw the conductor give the signal which was fatal to him and his hopes. The accompaniment stopped abruptly, and he felt the wondering hush which came over the great audience.

In his disappointment and hopelessness he could have cried aloud. This was the moment for which he had waited so many cruel, long years. This was his triumph! The tears crept down his withered cheeks and his lips moved tremulously. He made no attempt to leave the stage, but stood with bowed' head, while the hopes and dreams of his wasted life passed in review before him and crumbled away in the light of the consciousness that he had been found wanting.

But all this while, unbeknown to himself, he had been drawing the bow across the strings instinctively, unheedingly, in unwitting disregard of his surroundings. The accustomed, caressing touch of the violin seemed to answer his vague longing for expression.

After awhile he noticed dimly that the members of the orchestra were bending toward him with carious intentnese, and that there was a breathless stillness throughout the house. He did not know or care what was the reason, for he was lost in the distant land of memory, draping the brightness of every recollection with the black of present hopelessness; marking the vainness of every hope and the futility of every sacrifice. The thoughts which were flashing through his mind found an added bitterness in the consciousness that all might have been so different if his courage had not failed him; if he could have shown to the world what he knew to be his real power. Was there yet time? If he could only have another trial-one little opportunity—perhaps he could redeem this mistake. He was sure that he could. Was it too late-altogether too late? Might not-

He came to himself with a start and looked about him appealingly, mutely asking forgiveness and sympathy from some unknown source, then half stumbling turned to leave the stage.

. A murmur followed him, fast growing into a rear. The house seemed to tremble and rock again and again in a hurricane of cheering. He heard his name called by many voices and faced about in utter bewilderment, his veins tingling strangely. He saw a wildly tossing sea of faces. The audience had risen to its feet and was crying out to him-to him! The orchestra, too, was applauding madly, forgetful of discipline, and the conductor was smiling at him with shining eyes. What did it all mean? For a moment he stood dazed and uncomprehending, then suddenly he knew the truth. Unconsciously he had been playing the thoughts which were in his mind, and the sobbing, vibrating notes of the violin had told his story to every human heart in the vast theater.—Leland Ingersoll in Looker

"Too Mach Tarkey."

In a conversation with Mr. F. O. Carpenter, reported in the Chicago Times-Herald, Mrs. Grant relates one of Bismarck's grim witticisms. The general and Mrs. Grant, while at Berlin, were shown by Bismarck the war chamber, where the commission to settle the terms of the Russo-Turkish peace was then sitting. Said Mrs. Grant:

The chamber was empty at the time, and he pointed out the chairs in which the different commissioners sat, showing me his chair, that of Beaconsfield and others. As he did so I asked him what it was all for, and he looked at me evidently very much surprised at

my apparent ignorance. I hastened to answer that I knew that it was to settle the terms of the war between the Russians and the Turks, but I could not see what the Germans had

to do with it. Prince Bismarck straightened himself up. His face at first was quite sober, but his mouth soon softened into a smile, and he replied, "To tell you the truth, madam, Russia has taken too much Turkey, and we are helping her to digest it.

He Meant It.

"Our cat has just had chickens," remarked Mr. Toadhole.

"Nonsense, Mr. T---" sported his sponse. "You must be inebriated. I suppose you mean our cat has had kittens?"

"No, I don't," meekly murmured the poor fellow. "I brought home a couple of chickens for tomorrow's dinner, but Sarah tells me that the cat has eaten them. '-Pick Me Up.

Every love affair is like a progressive game of cards. The players have moved up from another table where they had different partners, but the game they play is the same, with the same points and the same blunders. It differs from Table C. 250

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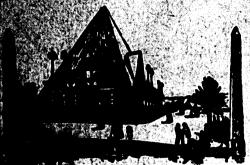
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DE BOULDING, TEXMEMBE CENTERNIAL EXPOSITION.

trains from all directions brought in ore. Hop. Adlai E. Stevenson and party, and Governor Lon V. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens (of Missouri), were here and participated in the simple opening ceremonies. Though some of the buildings, including the government building and some of the special state buildings, were not fully completed and will not be for some days, every building to contain exhibits was ready for occupation and contained exhibits.

Eleven Big Buildings for Exhibits. Eleven large and commanding structures have been busy scenes night and day this week, while the exhibits were put in place and the finishing touches given. These are the Auditorium, Parthenon (which is the art gallery). Commerce, Women's, Agricultural, Machinery, Minerals and Forestry, Transportation, Children's, Historical, Government, Negro and Railway. The roads and walks, shrubbery and grass, are in excellent condition, but the inclement weather has prevented the removal of the flowers and plants from the greenhouses. The Cincinnati, Knoxville and other city buildings were ready and some of the state buildings, while others are just under way.

Railway Show Is Very Good. The exhibits made by railroads, both north and south, are extensive and complete, and consist in large measure of out-of-door displays of minerals, plants and trees. The official ceremonies today were brief and simple, with no special effort at display, but marked by dignity. The following programme was observed: Parade of the Ancient Essenic Order and other orders, with 3,000 men in line, starting promptly on Broad street at 8:45 o'clock as an escort to Companied by the state and city officials Try a PICKWICK single and his full staff. Opening exercises in tube TIRE, guaranteed the Auditorium at 11 a. m., with prayer by Bishop Gaylor. Governor Taylor One year.
President Thomas, Director General Lewis, Chief Justice Snodgrasss, the speaker of the state senate, and the speaker of the house, and Mayor Mc-Carthy delivered short addresses.

President McKinley Starts It. The starting of themachinery with the electric signal by President McKinley was accomplished at noon amid great cheering and playing of bands. The balance of the programme is: Formal reception of the Morietti fountain at the Woman's building, where Mrs. V. L. Kirkman, president of the woman's board, assisted by the four vice presidents of the woman's department-Mrs. Florence K. Drouillard, Mrs. C. N. Grosvenor, Mrs. K. W. Thomas and Miss Mary B. Temple: the secretary, Miss Ada Scott Rice, and the treasurer, Mrs. R. F. Weakley, was handed the key with which to turn on the water and start the fountain.

Illumination and Fireworks at Night. A public reception in the Woman's building and the opening exercises in the Children's building will be held during the afternoon, and there will be a grand open air concert at the band stand near Lake Watauga. Tonight the domes and fronts of all the buildings will be illuminated with electric lights and the thousands of lights about the grounds will be turned on. Another open air concert will be given and the day's festivities will close with a grand display of fireworks. Nashville is decorated with flags and bunting and the day is a public holiday.

During Dr. Angell's Absence.

Ann Arbor, Mich May 1.-The regents have tendered Harry L. Hutchins, dean of the law department, the presidency of the Michigan university during the period of Dr. Angell's absence as minister to Turkey. It has been expected all along that the post of president would be offered Mr. Hutchins if the regents decided it were necessary to anpoint any one person to fill the chair made vacant by the absence of Dr. Angell. It has not been stated at what increase in salary Hutchins will assume the work of acting president, but there will no doubt be an increase.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, May 1.—Results of League base ball games yesterday were as follows: At Louisville-Chicago 2, Louisville 3; at Washington-Boston 3, Washington 3-darkness; at Philadelphia-Brooklyn 2. Philadelphia 5; at Baltimore -New York 3, Baltimore 5; at St. Louis Cleveland 12, St. Louis 4; at Cincin-mati-Rain.

Western League: At St. Paul-Milaukee 3, St. Paul 10; at Minneapolis— tems failed to arrive; at Detroit—

Western Association: At Quincyirie 10, Quincy 14.

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2 moderate improvement in most of the graat industries business is disappoint-

ing. Expectations of a speedy end of the war in Europe through Turkish vic-tory have helped to depress grain. De-mands of Austria and China have caused exports of \$4,500,000 gold, mer-chandles imports are greatly increased, and final action of congress on the revenue question seems more remote. Wheat rose last Saturday nearly 2 cents. but has fallen since that day about 5 cents. The exports of gold would not have much influence if there were not an extraordinary increase in merchandise imports and some decrease in exports from New York. Imports have increased about 60 per cent. over last year for the week and for four weeks have been 30 per cent. greater.

At Boston imports of wool have been extraordinary, and at Philadelphia they have amounted for the month to \$1,278,-000. The thought that this abnormal increase may continue as long as action on the revenue bill is deferred tends to affect exchange, but the main influence of present is the exceptional demand for reconstruction of the Austrian monetary system and for Japan.

Failures for the week have been 237 in the United States, against 238 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 31 last year. WORK OF ILLINOIS SOLONS.

Bill to Prevent Skullduggery in Banks-Appropriations Passed.

Springfield, May 1. - In the senate Lundin introduced a bill repealing the law giving cities the right to make contracts for five years for the disposition of garbage. An attempt to get a vote on a street railway franchise bill developed the lack of a quorum. Adjourned to Monday evening.

The house passed the bill providing that children may be retained in the Soldiers' Orphans' home until 18 years of age in cases of special disability. A bill was introduced to prevent such failures as that of the Chicago Globe bank. Bills were passed: The anti-cigarette bill; appropriations-\$100,000 per annum for the southern Illinois penitentiary to keep convicts employed, and \$48,100 for two years to the same institution for contingent expenses, improvements, repairs, etc.; \$182,000 per annum for the ordinary expenses of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Quincy, and \$39,500 for two years for improvements and repairs; \$7,-500 per annum to the Illinois Farmers' Institute and \$50 per annum for each county farmers' institute. Adjourned till Monday afternoon.

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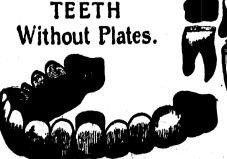
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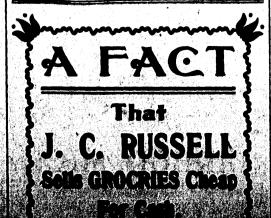
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